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material strength can be diminished to materially reducing the Irish quota in the redistribution of seats—a step which, owing to the nature of the objections, would be taken with great reluctance. It is, however, the two principal parties will have to go great lengths in the recognition of Irish demands. This is already well understood in England, and we should not be surprised Mr. PARNELL, besides proposing amendments of the Land act and Attorneys' fees, is now proposing to disempower the Irish Board of Works to take any further steps to increase population in the west of Ireland, should call upon the Government to so far modify the Repression of Crime act as to put an end to the imprisonment of such men as Mr. DAVITT, Mr. HEALY, and Mr. QUINN for speeches spoken in pursuance of a legitimate political agitation. We infer also from the last allusion to the fact that Mr. PARNELL has committed to Kilmahilly jail that his party has devised a simple and practical

"He is the gentleman and scholar in politics," adds this writer, "without the guilelessness and squeamishness of the said gentleman and scholar. He will organize a campaign, and able campaign to win, with thoroughness and sagacity."

That is exactly. He will claim his reward for political services, and that reward will be office for himself.

Now, the very doctrine that the civil service reformers continually condemn is the assumption that a politician becomes entitled to office by reason of service rendered. But, Mr. Rogers, we are to be told, he will claim his reward. He will say, "I will claim my reward. To do any other thing would be wrong; but if he may properly demand it, I will claim it." He will say, "I will claim my reward. To do any other thing would be wrong; but if he may properly demand it, I will claim it." He will say, "I will claim my reward. To do any other thing would be wrong; but if he may properly demand it, I will claim it."

place, why may not the ward politician, who can actually count up the number of votes he has secured, and who has caused to be polled, just as reasonably as the reformer, demand that he be appointed and ask that his claims also shall be recognized in the distribution of offices?

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of special disaster and the constant multitudes of the poor been forgotten while gifts of luxury are given upon those who were already rolling in luxury. Despite these diversions of considerable funds to charitable purposes, the crown and magnificent presents showered upon Crown Prince and Princess were still numerous and came from all parts of the world, royal and fashionable, until the advent of the new days of enterprising tradesmen in saw the list.

Who will now believe in WIGGINS's dictum, that a tremendous tempest is going to descend like a beam of destruction upon the Americas on March 17? Perhaps WIGGINS's faith will be shaken after his complete fall on yesterday.

Big Game for Harbor Defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The special committee on harbor defense of the senate today voted to authorize the president to expend in favor of mounting the three hundred-ton gun turrets on carriage adapted to the firing of the present 12-inch guns, the sum of \$1,000,000. The principal factor of this branch heading gun of the smaller caliber.

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only excuse, a desire to see done by others what I should only have done myself. And for my part, I would have been only too glad to have been the subject of such a compliment. W. T. McCutcheon, Va., Feb. 1.

A Great American's Memorial in England
From the Chicago Tribune.

The day after my arrival I went to Westminster Abbey along with the other members of the committee. And one of the first things I saw on entering the church was a large tablet on the wall. It was the memorial window presented by Mr. George A. M. of Philadelphia, as a mark of respect for the great statesman and patriot who had just died. The tablet bore the window we read a Latin inscription which said that the window is the gift of Mr. Child.

Annulling the Fisheries Treaty.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Committee on Foreign Relations reported to the Senate today resolutions directing the President to notify the Government of the United States that the fisheries treaty of Washington will be annulled at the expiration of two years after giving the notice.

half a dozen half-starved, cold dogs and a two-cent tin of condensed milk. The man, who was a white Irish digger, got down on his hands and knees and began to eat. He said he had been digging for coal for a week and had not found any. He said he had been digging for coal for a week and had not found any. He said he had been digging for coal for a week and had not found any.

lure are scrutinized very closely, particularly the papers publishing the names, and the man whose name is mentioned must show that he does not frequent social at all; does not care to comply with its obligations; and is personally at his own trouble and cost.

—Since 1891 all the chief towns of the French Republic have been obliged to publish the names of those who possess 700,000 francs. And if the rest of the population is not obliged to do so, they possess 70,000 francs. The following are the names of the chief towns in 1901 and 1981:

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| Paris | 540,000 |
| Marseilles | 190,000 |
| Bordeaux | 111,000 |
| Nantes | 80,000 |
| Strasbourg | 70,000 |
| Toulouse | 56,171 |
| Lyons | 50,000 |
| Le Havre | 18,000 |

Had it not been for the augmented population of Paris, Lyons and Marseilles, the population of France would really have diminished the last five years. This is a point of especial interest, because the growth of population is the increase of the population of France, not only a diminution of the inhabitants of the town a diminishing birth rate among the

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